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HER MAJESTY'S STATE PAPER OFFICE

By the King.

A Proclamation extending a former Proclamation for the Restraint of shipping any Commoditie in Strangers Bottomes, either into this Kingdome, or out of the same, vnto the speciall case of Wines of the growth of France, to be imported into this Kingdome, either by Subiect or Stranger, according to a Statute in that case prouided.

WHereas We did publish Our Royall Proclamation, bearing date the seuenteenth day of April last past, aswell for the maintaining of the Trade of the LEVANT Company in particular, as for the quickening and putting in due execution of diuers good and politique Lawes against the shipping of Merchandizes in Strangers Bottomes, either Inwards or Outwards; In which Our Proclamation, the Statutes of 5. of Richard the second, 4 of Henry the seuenth, and 32. of Henry the eight are expressed, but the Statute of 5. Elizabeth concerning wines of the growth of France, is not therein mentioned, otherwise, then as it may bee conteined in generall termes. Now forasmuch as it importeth the State and strength of Our Naule (whereof Our Fleet of Bourdeaux, and other Our Shipping, Trading for wines into France is a notable portion) That the said Law of 5. Elizabeth, be no more disobeyed or neglected, but that it be straightly and seuerely executed: We doe hereby charge and command, That the branch of the said Law of 5. Elizabeth, which concerneth the Importation of wines of the Dominions and Countreys belonging to the Crowne of France, in such Vessels onely, whereof our Subiects are Owners, or Part-owners, be from henceforth diligently and seuerely put in execution; and that no person, either Alien, Denizon, or Our naturall borne Subiect, doe presume to bring in any wines into this Our Realme of England, contrary to the true intent and effect of the said Law; Upon paine, aswell of confiscation, as is in that Law expressed, As also of Our high indignation and displeasure, both towards the Offenders, and towards all Our Officers and Ministers, which shall bee found slacke and remisse, in procuring and assisting the due execution of the said Law.

Giuen at Royston the twelfth day of October, in the thirteenth yeere of Our Reigne of England, France and Ireland, and of Scotland the nine and fortieth.

God saue the King.

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